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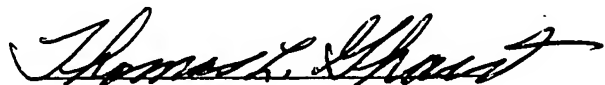
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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue the Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention or any part thereof unto the said Assignee in keeping with this Assignment.

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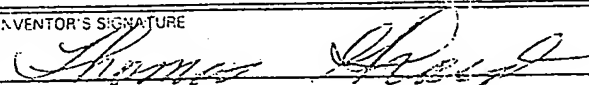
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